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*Mayor*  
  
**Rene Rodriguez**  
*At Large/Mayor Pro Tem*  
  
**Maria Reyes**  
*District 1*



**Alejandro Garcia**  
*District 2*  
  
**Victor Perez**  
*District 3*  
  
**Yvonne Colon-Villalobos**  
*District 4*  
  
**Adriana Rodarte**  
*City Manager*

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF SOCORRO**

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THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY THE 8<sup>th</sup>, DAY OF AUGUST, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence
3. Establishment of Quorum

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. **Public Comment** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

**ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REMOVE SPECIFIC ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA.**

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER ACTING ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.**

**ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENT, IF AN APPROPRIATE EXCEPTION TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS APPLICABLE.**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

5. *Excuse* absent Council Members.

*Olivia Navarro*

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS / ORDINANCES**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320**

6. *Introduction, First Reading and Calling for Public Hearing* of Ordinance 416 Consideration of an Ordinance of the City of Socorro, Texas, on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017, for the purpose of an Election for approval or rejection of five amendments to the City Charter of the City of Socorro, Texas; designating location of polling; Ordering Notice of the Election to be given as prescribed by law; providing for the publication and posting of said Notice providing for Early Voting Date and Times; making provisions for the conduct of the Election and resolving other matters incident to holding of such Election; providing a statement of fiscal impact; providing compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act; providing for a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and providing a statement of fiscal impact; providing compliance with the Texas Open meetings act; providing for a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and providing for an effective date.

*James A. Martinez*

**REGULAR AGENDA**

7. ***Discussion and action*** regarding the Interim Rate Adjustment filed by Texas Gas Service Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc., on March 15, 2017, and to approve a resolution regarding it. ***James A. Martinez***

**CITY MANAGER**

8. ***Discussion and action*** to approve the anticipated proposed Tax Rate for Fiscal year commencing October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018 for the City of Socorro. Texas.

***Adriana Rodarte***

9. ***Discussion and action*** to approve the scheduling of two public hearings on August 17 and September 7, 2017 for the anticipated proposed tax rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2017 thru September 30, 2018.

***Adriana Rodarte***

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

10. ***Discussion and action*** of a possible extension to a Disaster Declaration issued August 1, 2017.

***Rene Rodriguez***

11. ***Discussion*** to review material and case study provided by Assistant District Attorney.

***Yvonne Colon-Villalobos***

12. ***Discussion and action*** regarding the Runoff Election scheduled for August 26, 2017, to elect a Mayor and a representative for District 2.

***Yvonne Colon-Villalobos***

The City Council of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY

Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY

Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT

Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS

Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY

Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

***Discussion on the following:***

13. ***Discussion and action*** on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters. ***Adriana Rodarte***

14. **Discussion and action** on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters.

*Adriana Rodarte*

15. **Discussion and action** regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.

*Adriana Rodarte*

16. **Adjourn**

DATED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.

By: *Olivia Navarro*  
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy of the notice and that I posted this notice at least Seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.

By: *Olivia Navarro*  
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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